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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an Indictment¹ charging defendants David Petrucelli a/k/a "Lefty," and Deija Shedler a/k/a "Deija Stedler" with one count of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine (actual), in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846. This Indictment further charges defendants Sue Sawyer and Kevin Bowyer with two count of attempted possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine (actual), in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

DEFENDANT	ADDRESS	AGE
David Petrucelli	Peoria, Arizona	Age 47
Sue Sawyer	Easton, Pennsylvania	Age 45
Deija Shedler	Peoria, Arizona	Age 25
Kevin Bowyer	Nazareth, Pennsylvania	Age 42

If convicted, the defendants face a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment, at least a 10 year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, five years to a lifetime of supervised release, a \$4,000,000 fine and special assessments.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Leo R. Tsao.

¹ An indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.